MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Construction of new goods sheds in important cities is planned only for shifting existing goods sheds out of congested city areas.

[*English*]

Construction of Flyover Across Guntur-Tenali Railway Line

4211. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the is any proposal to construct flyover across Guntur-Tenali Railway line there on National Highway No. 5 in Guntar Town; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, Railways plan for construction of such works as are sponsored by the State Government duly consenting to bear the cost as per rules.

[*Translation*]

Price of Sugar

4212. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been unprecedented increase in the price of sugar in the open market during last six month;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this increase in the price of sugar is being registered in spite of the availability of imported sugar at lesser price than price of sugar available in the open market; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to check this price increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) There has been no unprecedented increase in the open market prices of freesale sugar during the last 6 months as would be evident from the following table which gives the range of wholesale prices prevailing in the 4 principal markets in the country during the month of March, 1992'C up to 16th march, 1992), as compared to September, 1991:—

(Rs./Quintal)
(S-30 Grade)

Principal Markets	*Range of wholesale free market sugar prices*	
	September, 1991	*March, 1992 (Upto 16.3. 1992)*
1. Delhi	910-925	880-890
2. Bombay	840-860	850-870
3. Calcutta	935	890-900
4. Madras	793-838	838-843